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SUBJECT: REPORT ON SECURITY SURVEYS

REF: STATE 204035

1. EMBASSY CLEARS THE SUBJECT REPORT AND FULLY CONCURS
WITH THE CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION REACHED BY SURVEY
TEAM.

2. FOR THE RECORD REGARDING COMMENTS ON NOTIFICATION/
PREPARATION OF BELGIAN AUTHORITIES (SUMMARY: PAGE 2,
PARA 2), THE EMBASSY NOTES THAT TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS
AVAILABLE TO THE SECURITY SURVEY TEAM ESTABLISH THAT THE
EMBASSY FIRST APPROACHED THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN
MARCH, 1978 WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED SECURITY SURVEY.
THERE WERE SEVERAL EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION WITH THE
MINISTRY PURSUANT TO ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE AND
CLARIFYING TO GOB'S SATISFACTION THE MOTIVATIONS AND
OBJECTIVES OF THE NDPC. THESE EXCHANGES WERE THE
OCCASION FOR THE CAREFUL BRIEFING GIVEN THE NDPC TEAM
BY THE EMBASSY UPON ITS ARRIVAL, ALLUDED TO ON PAGE 1,
PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SUBJECT REPORT. IN BELGIAN PRACTICE
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INFORMING OTHER
BELGIAN AGENCIES OF ARRANGEMENTS THAT WOULD INVOLVE THEIR
PARTICIPATION. THE EMBASSY IS UNAWARE OF SHORTCOMINGS
IN THIS REGARD OR THE REASONS FOR ANY LAPSES IN INTRA-

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